

## **REMARKS**

Claims 16-35 remain in this application. Claims 1-15 have been cancelled without prejudice to their subsequent reinstatement in this or another continuing patent application. No New claims have been added. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the claims be allowed at the earliest possible date.

### **Request For Telephone Interview**

The Examiner is invited to call Brent E. Vecchia at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

### **Request For An Extension Of Time**

The Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,  
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